

Amendment No. 3 to HB0905

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1420

House Bill No. 905*

by adding the following section immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(23)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (23)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (23)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2023, there is created in the twenty-third judicial district one (1) additional circuit court to be designated as division IV. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of division IV of the circuit court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2024, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2024 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-third judicial district shall elect, in accordance with § 16-2-505, one (1) person to serve as judge of division IV of the circuit court. The person so elected at the August 2024 election shall hold office until September 1, 2030, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the judge of division IV of the circuit court shall be elected for a full eight-year term.